

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY IS COMING

Mayor Ainslie Notified That Command Will Spend Fall Outing Here.

IS FAMOUS ORGANIZATION

Once Went to London to Visit Parent Command, Which Is Now Seeing Active Service in Campaigns About Suez Canal.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, which will spend the two hundredth and seventy-eighth annual field day in Richmond, this was the unanimous decision of the famous Boston command at a meeting held here on Monday night.

Mayor Ainslie yesterday received official notice of the coming of the Artillerymen in the following telegram: "Boston, September 7, 1915. Honorable George Ainslie, Richmond, Va. 'The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company voted unanimously to celebrate their two hundredth and seventy-eighth fall field day at Richmond, Va. September 10-12, 1915.'"

"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Boston, Mass. 'Your telegram received. I am delighted to receive official notice of the coming of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to Richmond. We will endeavor to show our appreciation of this compliment to us. Love to Charlie Dammell.'"

CHAMBER WILL AID IN ENTERTAINING VISITORS

Business Manager W. T. Dabney of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce also received a telegram announcing the intention of the Artillerymen to spend their annual fall field day in Richmond, Va. September 10-12, 1915.

The decision of the Boston company to visit Richmond is the outcome of a visit to the city early in August by Lieutenant Colonel William H. Washburn, Quartermaster, William Wilby and Lieutenant W. H. McKenna, who spent several days here looking into the merits of Richmond as a suitable place in which to spend their fall outing. The action of the command was based upon their report.

ORIGINAL COMPANY NOW IN EGYPTIAN SERVICE

Lord Dunbeith, who is now in command of the mounted force of the company on duty in Ismailia, Egypt, commanding the company takes a trip to London, England, on the steamer George V. by virtue of his position, is its colonel and captain-general. While in London the officers of the company were presented at the Court of St. James.

The company is the oldest military organization on the Western Hemisphere, having been founded in 1603. Many of its founders were members of the London company before the war of the New World, and that accounts for the organization in the United States. The Artillerymen have elected only five honorary members during its existence, including President Albert, consort of Queen Victoria; the late John D. Long, once Governor of Massachusetts and later Secretary of the Navy, and President Arthur. Autograph portraits of all these hang on the walls of the company's armory.

Captain Harry Hamilton, prominent in the social and financial circles of Boston, is the commanding officer of the company.

OFFER SERVICES TO CITY WITHOUT CHARGE

Saville and Chisholm Would Draw Plans for Improvement of Water-Front Facilities.

Allen J. Saville and Herbert A. Chisholm, local engineers, appeared before the Administrative Board yesterday and offered their services to the city in an effort to help improve the water-front of the James River in the vicinity of the City Wharf. They offered to draw plans for sheds and proper landing for vessels free of charge if the board would take some definite step for the improvement.

The offer was favorably received by the board, and the matter was referred to City Engineer Bolling for his report and recommendations. It is the opinion of the engineering board that the city will make some move towards improving the prospects for a Federal appropriation at the next session of Congress for widening and deepening of the James River channel.

ONLY TWO COMPETE

School Children Show Little Interest in Prize Contest of Daughters of Confederacy.

School boys and girls are being urged by the Daughters of the Confederacy to compete in greater numbers for the prizes they offer each year. Last spring Richmond Chapter, D. C., offered a prize for the best paper handed in on "Priorities of Virginia." The prizes were only two papers have been handed in so far, and at a meeting of the chapter held yesterday afternoon a motion was made that Mrs. N. V. Randolph and Mrs. G. W. T. Kern go before the schools in the city and urge that more of the children enter the contest.

At the same meeting plans for the coming State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held at the University of Virginia, were discussed and Miss Betty Elliott gave a very interesting account of her trip to the exposition.

The following were nominated as delegates to the convention: Miss Nellie Allen, Miss Nettie Allen, Miss Emma Nettie Allen and Mrs. J. L. Coffey.

Points in Police Court.

Called to testify against her son, Wilbur Frank, who had been arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly at 1521 Floyd Avenue, Mrs. B. Frank testified in the Police Court yesterday and would have had to be the concrete floor but for the prompt assistance rendered her by Policemen Tanner and Bradley. She was revived in Justice Crutchfield's private office. Frank was ordered to furnish a peace bond or to spend ninety days in jail.

Swansboro Citizens to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Swansboro Citizens and Civic League will be held to-night in the main auditorium of Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church.

MARSHALL STREET PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF STREET CARS

Say Jolting of Heavy Vehicles Over Rough Tracks Is Damaging Abutting Houses.

Mrs. Emma C. Tyler and other property owners and residents on the north and south sides of Marshall Street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Streets, presented a petition to the Administrative Board yesterday requesting the board to compel the street railway company to remove the large cars from service on this street or to make such improvements or repairs to the tracks as will prevent continual jolting and jolting and damage to abutting buildings.

The board referred the petition to the president of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, with the request that he supply it with any suggestions to alleviate this complaint. It is said that the old Chesapeake and Ohio tunnel runs under the city in this section and that this might be partially the cause of the jolting of the buildings. The residents in these blocks assert that the buildings are being badly damaged by the passing of the cars.

LAND ASSESSMENTS

Valued in Richmond Increase From \$88,740,293 to \$99,027,003.

Further Increase Expected.

Commissioner of the Revenue Henry E. Treson yesterday delivered to State Auditor Moore his report on the land assessments for Richmond this year. The report shows values assessed amounting to \$99,027,003. The assessments for 1914 amounted to \$88,740,293. The increase over last year is \$10,286,710.

The new assessment took in considerable property in the recently annexed sections, and includes mineral lands valued at \$16,020. It is believed that the State assessors now at work will further increase the amount of taxable lands and buildings, bringing the total to approximately \$120,000,000 for the next year.

The assessments by wards are given in the commissioner's report to the State Auditor as follows:

Jefferson Ward—White, \$10,677,542; colored, \$350,761.

Madison Ward—White, \$29,492,194; colored, \$329,342.

Lee Ward—White, \$24,490,565; colored, \$1,435,816.

Clay Ward—White, \$17,245,584; colored, \$1,761,761.

Madison Ward (Southside)—White, \$5,077,896; colored, \$276,932.

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Grand total, \$99,027,003.

Total white, \$96,857,912; total colored, \$2,659,091.

REQUISITION HONORED

West Virginia Authorities Accuse John Otis, Arrested in Botetourt, of Murder.

John Otis, who was arrested in Botetourt a few days ago as a fugitive from justice from West Virginia, and is now being held in the county jail, will be returned to Fayette County, W. Va., where he has been indicted for murder.

Governor Stuart yesterday morning honored a requisition made upon him by Governor Hatfield for the alleged fugitive murderer, Deputy Sheriff P. J. Davis, of Fayette County, will come to Virginia for the prisoner.

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School Children Can't Afford Handicaps

In a remarkable test, recently made under the supervision of the Sate Board of Health of Minnesota, over 9000 school children were questioned as to what they ate for breakfast.

A large percentage of the breakfasts consisted of coffee, bread and butter; coffee and oatmeal or some other cereal; coffee and hotcakes; coffee and biscuits; coffee and coffee cake, or coffee alone. Probably the same conditions prevail everywhere throughout the country.

"IS IT ANY WONDER," SAYS THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, "THAT 23 PER CENT OF THESE CHILDREN HAVE FREQUENT HEADACHES?"

He was thinking of the chief cause—coffee. And it IS no wonder when we consider that coffee contains the powerful drug, caffeine, a nerve poison and notorious cause of headaches, heart trouble, sleeplessness, irritation and other ills!

Parents often wonder why their children are sickly, dull and backward in school, when frequently the cause lies in the homely, accepted habit of giving them a beverage containing an insidious poison.

When scientists and Boards of Health everywhere are speaking out against the dietetic dangers to which children have been so long subjected, it is high time that parents take heed and correct these conditions. No child should be permitted to use coffee. It is easy to furnish them instead the pleasant, pure food-drink—

Instant Postum

Made from wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, Postum contains the goodness of the grain and is a most delicious beverage, economical, convenient and free from coffee drugs or any other harmful substance.

Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled; Instant Postum—soluble—made in the cup with hot water—instantly. They are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same for both kinds.

Postum for Children Avoids Coffee Troubles!

"There's a Reason"

LEADERS OF STATE CALL ON VIRGINIA SENATORS

Martin's Rooms, at Murphy's Hotel, Scene of Two-Day Political Levee.

MANY DISCUSS GOVERNORSHIP

Senator Swanson Is Informally Looking After His Fences for Senatorial Primary Next Summer—Many Call to Discuss Affairs.

The prolonged stay of Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson in Richmond was the subject of interesting comment and conjecture in local political circles yesterday. The senators arrived Monday evening and departed for Washington last night.

Probably no political significance would have been attached to the visit of the two Senators but for the fact that they found it convenient to remain over yesterday after having discussed the business that brought them to Richmond, the conference in the interest of the James River improvement project, which was held at the chamber of commerce Tuesday. It was further noted that Senator Martin's apartment at Murphy's suddenly became the mecca of numerous men of political prominence and prestige, who by singular coincidence happened to be in the city from many parts of the State simultaneously.

Senator Martin held levee at the hotel every hour of each day when he was not at the Westmoreland or Commonwealth clubs or discussing having the improvement appropriation matter with the business men.

HEARS POPULAR SENTIMENT AS TO GOVERNORSHIP

During his stay here Senator Martin, according to the political gossip, gained much information regarding sentiment in the different counties and cities affecting the several candidates for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship. The popular impression is that at this time the popular element in party affairs, of which Senator Martin is the recognized leader, is quite partial to the candidacy of Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Elyson, but not definitely committed to any of the aspirants for the governorship. It is quite the natural and logical thing to expect that Senator Martin would give ear to the friends of the different candidates when those friends trooped in eager enough to give reports reflecting sentiment in their respective districts.

The opportunity to meet so many of the representative party leaders was naturally pleasing to Senator Swanson, who will be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate next year. Senator Swanson spent much of his time at the Martin levee in Murphy's Tuesday afternoon.

During their stay here the two Senators met practically every man of political note in Richmond. The callers from out of town, however, were more numerous. Among the latter who were received by Senator Martin at the hotel were Marshall B. Booker, former clerk of the State Senate; Granville Craddock, clerk of the Circuit Court of Halifax; Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesapeake; J. M. Bauserman, of Woodstock; Commissioner of State Hospitals, and Captain John T. Lewis, of Mecklenburg.

The regular meeting of the Richmond Railroad Club will be held in Murphy's Hotel Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. Following the business session an entertainment will be given, the program including musical selections by the Railroad Y. M. C. A. quartet, readings by Miss Bessie Dudley and numerous stereopticon views.

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AMUSEMENTS

Height of Farce for Friday and Saturday.

Following the remarkably successful engagement of "Potash and Perlmutter," which came to a close last night, the management of the Academy of Music announced for Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee, the return of Edward Peple's highly amusing farce, "A Pair of Sixes." This piece needs practically no introduction to Richmond theatergoers, when it appeared here toward the end of last season, it spoke for itself, and it can hardly have been forgotten. The management further says that it will be presented by a capable company. If it is—and there is no reason to doubt it—it will be more than well worth seeing.

On Monday night only, "The Winding of Barbara Worth," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel, will be presented at the Academy.

Lyric's Midweek Change.

Heading the new bill that comes into the Lyric to-day for the latter part of the week will be the Lyric Company, featuring instrumentalists and singers, who are in turn headed by Dorothy Sherman, who assembled the troupe and built the act. Others on the program are the Oxford Trio, English daredevil riders; Albert Donnelly, discoverer and demonstrator of "New Shadowgraphy"; Hawley and Hawley, singing and dancing comedians, and Green and Parker, in what is billed as a genuine variety act.

Sam Bernard at Little Theater.

For the last half of the week, beginning to-day, the Little Theater's Paramount feature picture will be "Toer Schmear," in which the famous comedian, Sam Bernard, makes his first film appearance. Sam Bernard was one of the great Weber and Fields combination, and has, since that time, been star of half a dozen musical comedies and comedies with music. It is said that in this photoplay he will offer a new type of screen comedy.

Ann Murdock at Colonial.

In "The Royal Family," the Colonial's feature for yesterday and to-day, the well-known legitimate actress, Ann Murdock, supported by an excellent company, presents a story filled with dramatic interest and abounding in surprises. The part of the princess affords Miss Murdock wide scope for the display of her undoubted talent. She is boyish and attractive when she is thoroughly feminine and even more attractive when she resumes her own clothes. Conspicuous in the supporting cast are Montague Love, Fuller Melish, Edwin Mordant, Bertha Brundage and Lila Barclay.

Firemen Visit Richmond.

Fifty-five members of the Brewster Hook and Ladder Company, of Newburgh, N. Y., left the city yesterday afternoon for Washington on the return trip from Old Point, where they had been on an outing since Monday. The party will continue the trip through Philadelphia and on to Newburgh.

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FARMERS HEAR GOVERNOR SPEAK BEFORE INSTITUTE

Given Much Information on Agricultural and School Matters at Fredericksburg Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 8.—The speakers for the convention of the State Farmers' Institute to-day were Professor W. F. Massey, editor, writer and lecturer on the subject, "Why Not?" and A. H. Judy, alfalfa grower, of Judville farm, in Hanover County, and Horseshoe farm, in Hanover. He had for his subject "How," in the treatment of which he told how to improve the soil, how to increase the yield of crops, how to encourage chickens to come to Virginia, and recommended certain changes in laws. His address was full of information. Dr. E. W. Magruder talked on fertilizers and how to use them.

This afternoon Governor Stuart addressed the convention at the Opera House. In addition to members, many of the farmers were present to hear the Governor's address, which was replete with good advice to the farmers and citizens generally. He gave much information on agricultural methods, school matters, good roads, and general assessments on local manufactures on borrowed capital, which has never been listed here for taxation. The manufacturers interested will appear before the tax board to-morrow morning in the hope of upsetting the added assessments, which amount to about \$15,000,000 in Lynchburg.

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